

Census 2000 California Profile

The U.S. government has conducted a census of the population every ten years since 1790. The twenty-second census was conducted in April 2000. Californians were first counted in the decennial census in 1850 when the population was 92,597*. The 2000 census reported California's population as 33,871,648. In 2000, Californians represented 12 percent of the U.S. population; this was almost one person out of every eight. The number of people living in California grew more than 200 percent in the last 50 years.

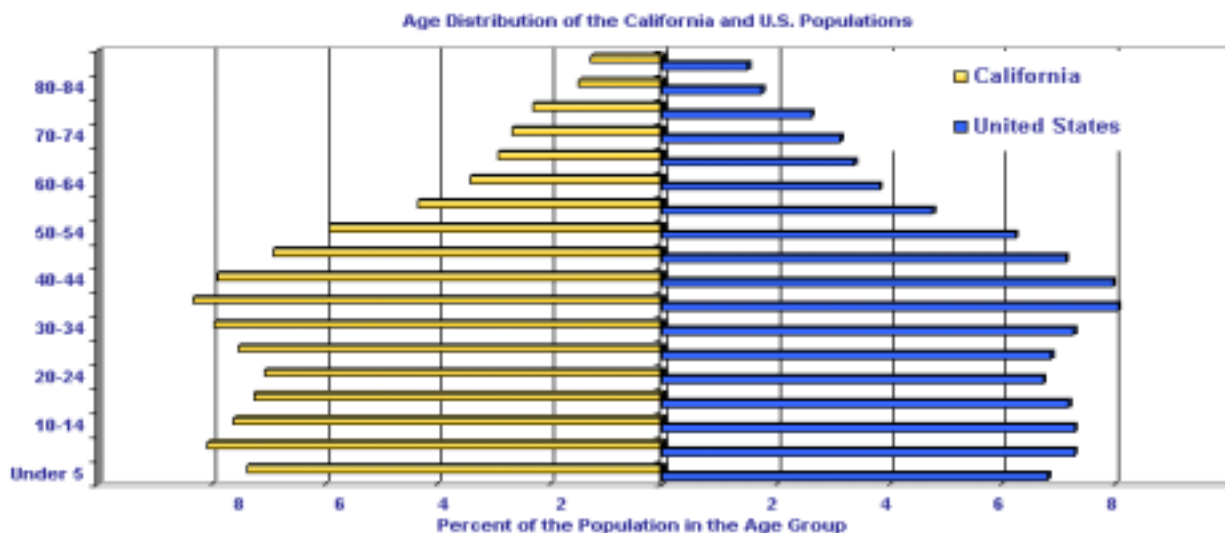


* Incomplete data, returns for Contra Costa and Santa Clara counties were lost; those for San Francisco were destroyed by fire.

This is a profile of California's population with some comparisons to the United States population. It is based on recently released demographic, social, economic, and housing characteristics collected in the 2000 census.

Demographic Characteristics

California is the most populous and most ethnically diverse state in our nation. The median age of 33.3 years is two years lower than the U.S. median age of 35.3.

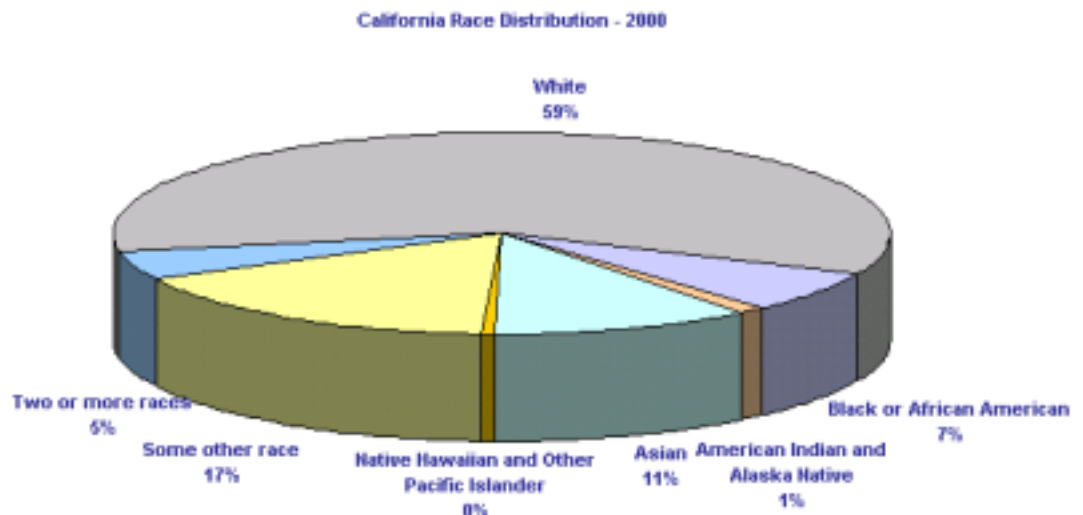
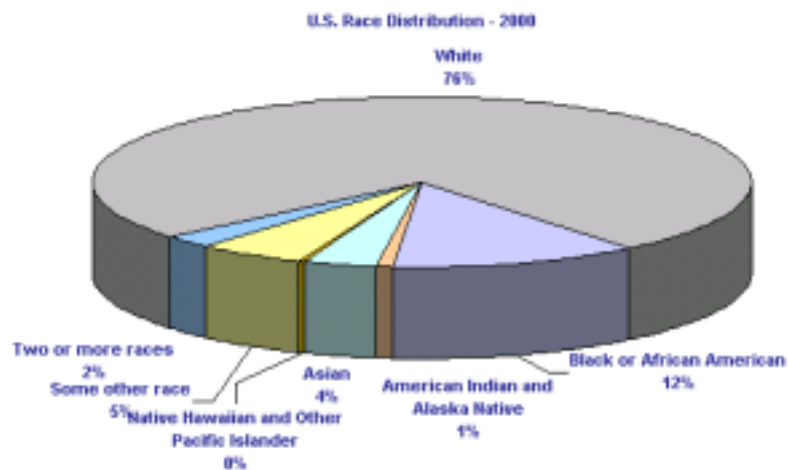


About 59 percent of the population is between the ages of 20 and 64. California has a larger proportion of people under 45 years old and a smaller proportion 45 and older than the nation. We have roughly equal numbers of males and females, while the U.S. has 104 females for every 100 males. Out of the total U.S. population, we are home to



- ❖ 12.0 percent of the total population of the United States
- ❖ 36.1 percent of the Asian population
- ❖ 31.1 percent of the Hispanic or Latino population
- ❖ 29.3 percent of the Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders
- ❖ 23.6 percent of those choosing Two or More races
- ❖ 13.5 percent of the American Indian/Alaska Native Population
- ❖ 9.5 percent of the White population
- ❖ 6.5 percent of the Black population

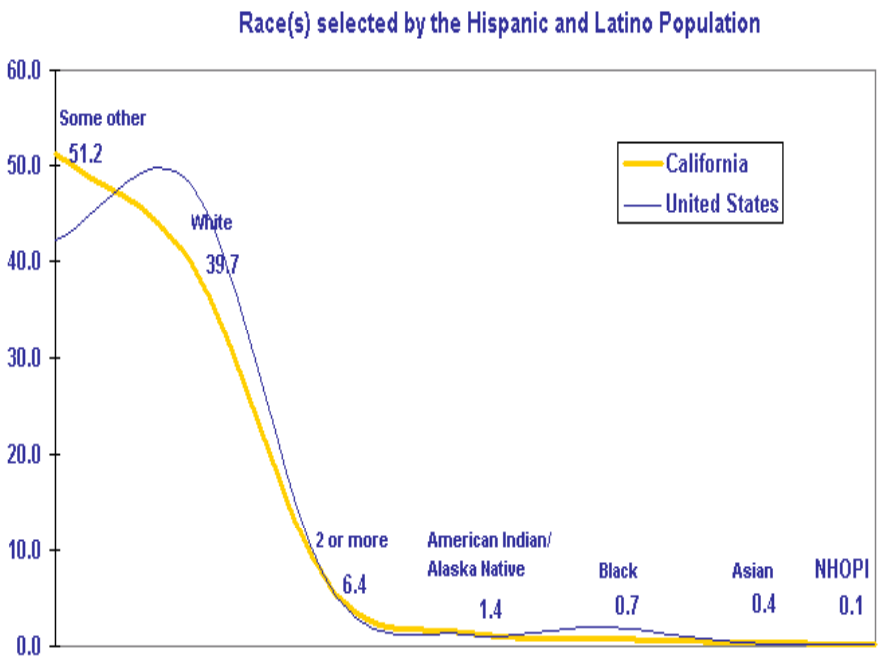
It is often confusing to look at the race and ethnic data available from the Census. The federal government considers White, Black, Asian, Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islanders, and American Indian and Alaska Native as race groups. It is also possible to select “some other” race and to mark more than one of these races groups. Seventy-five percent of our nation’s population is White compared to 59 percent of the California population. Hispanic or Latino is not a race group in the census.



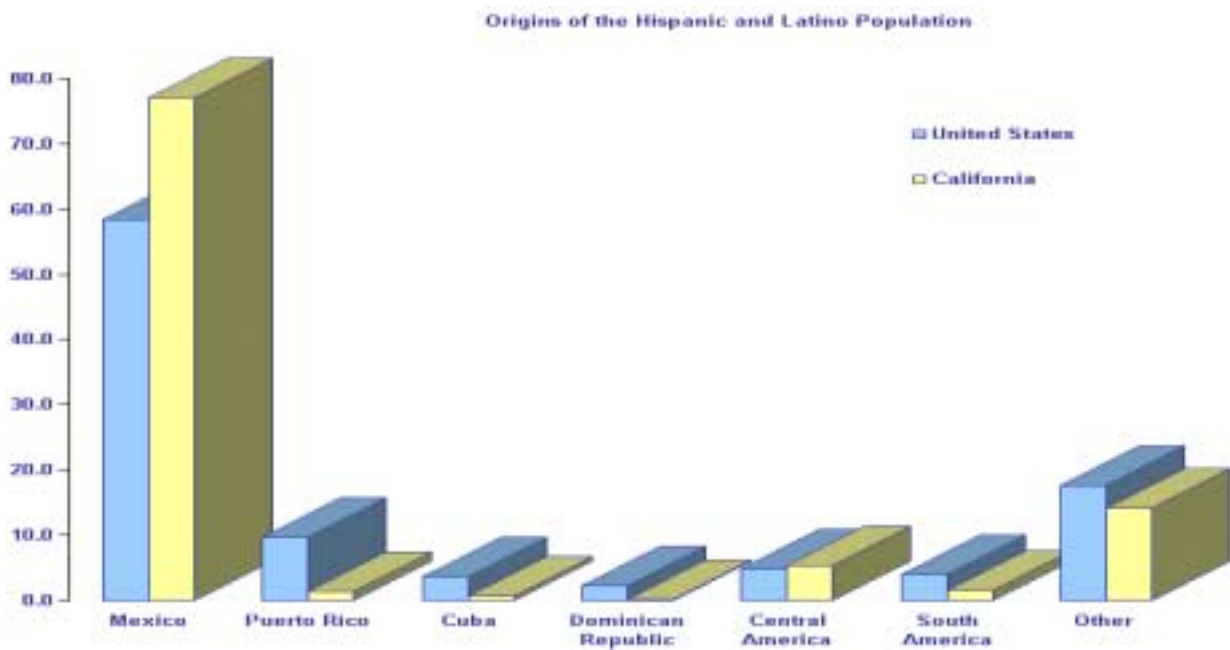
There is an “ethnicity” question, separate from the question about race that asks, “Is this person Spanish/Hispanic/Latino?”

Persons who answer “yes” to this question are also expected to select one of the race groups. The majority of persons (97 percent of the U.S. and 99 percent of Californians) who select “some other” race are Hispanic or Latino.

“Some other” was the primary race selection of Latinos in California while almost half of the U.S. Latino population selected the White race.

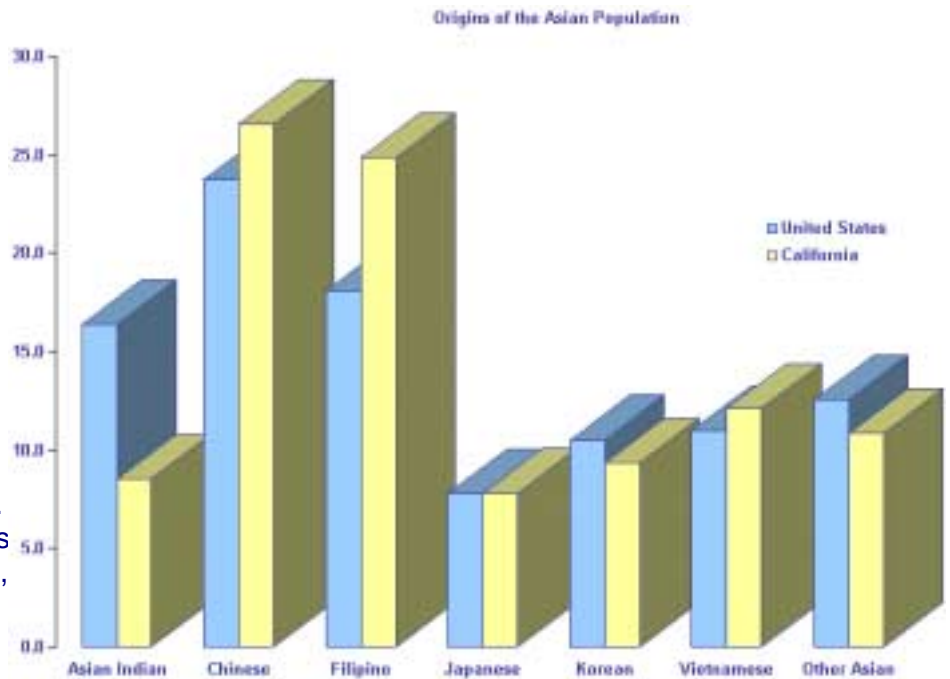


In the United States, one person in eight is Latino compared to one-in-three in California. Nationwide, 58 percent of Latinos are from Mexico, 15 percent from Puerto Rico, Cuba or the Dominican Republic, and 9 percent from Central and South America. In California 77 percent of Latinos are from Mexico and 5 percent from Central America. Fewer than 2 percent of California Latinos note Puerto Rico, Cuba, or the Dominican Republic as their country of origin.



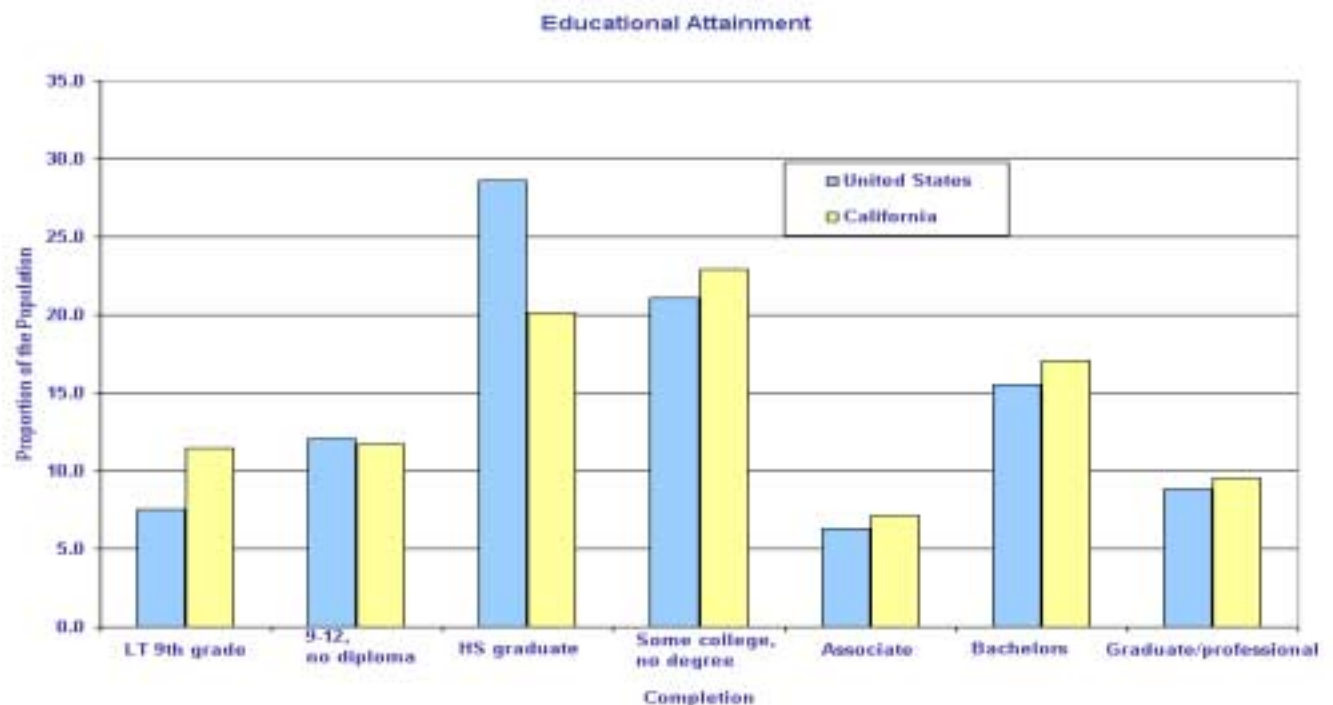
Over one-third of the U.S. Asian population resides in California. Eleven percent of California's population is Asian compared to 3.6 percent in the United States. The origins of the Asian population in California also differ from the national patterns.

California Asians are more likely to come from the Philippines and China and less likely to come from India. State and national proportions of Asians choosing Japanese, Korean, and Vietnamese origins are similar.

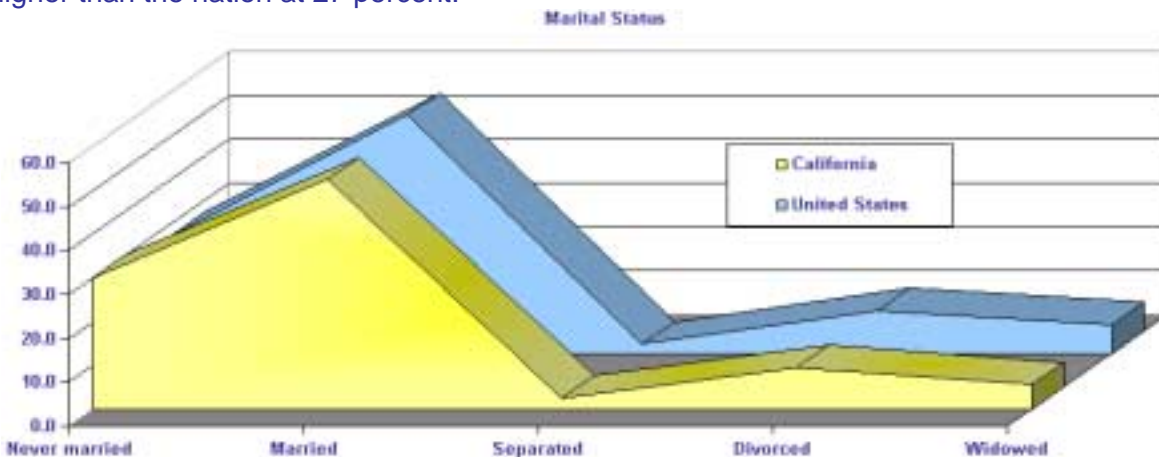


Social Characteristics

California has a higher percentage of residents who are enrolled in college or have completed college or graduate school than the nation. In every category of higher education, a greater percentage of Californians have completed some college, have an Associate, Bachelors, graduate or professional degree. Conversely, at lower levels of educational attainment, Californians over age twenty-five are less likely to have completed ninth grade or to have graduated from high school. The current enrollment patterns from kindergarten through high school are similar to those of the nation.

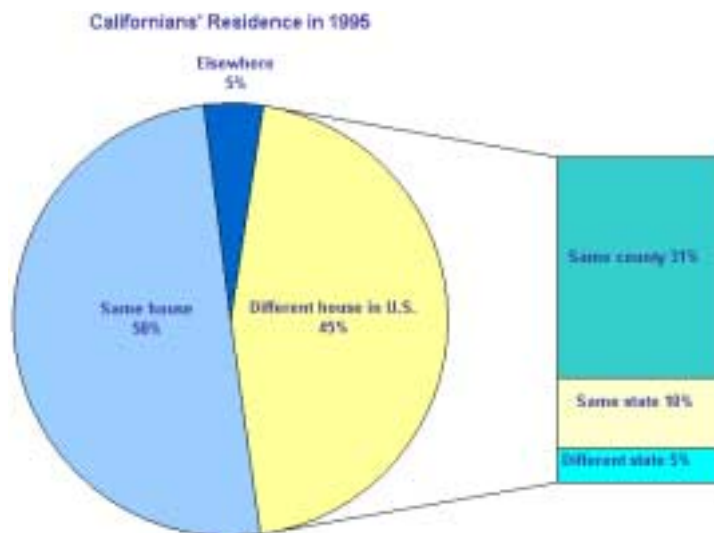


Patterns of marital status in California are similar to those in the U.S. Over half of California's population 15 years and older is married. Roughly 10 percent are divorced, 6 percent widowed, and 2 percent separated. Thirty percent of Californians have never been married, somewhat higher than the nation at 27 percent.

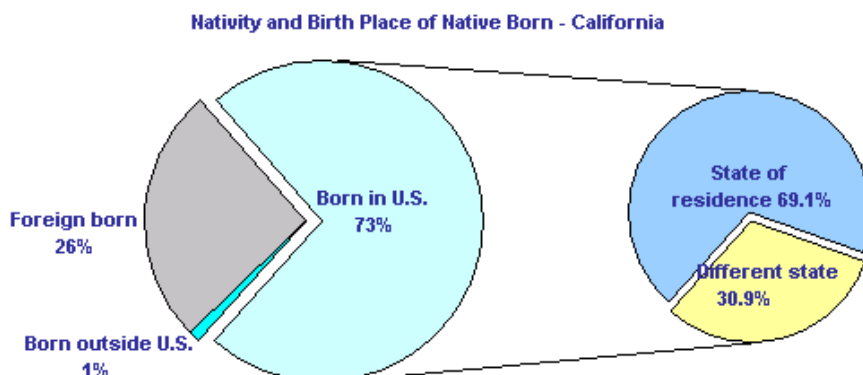


Californians were more mobile than others in the country. Half had moved from their 1995 residences at census time. The most common move was from a residence in the same county followed by a move from another area of the state.

Those who arrived in California after 1995 were equally as likely to have moved from abroad as from another state. Eighteen percent of the U.S. population over age 5 who changed residences between 1995 and 2000 relocated to a different state.



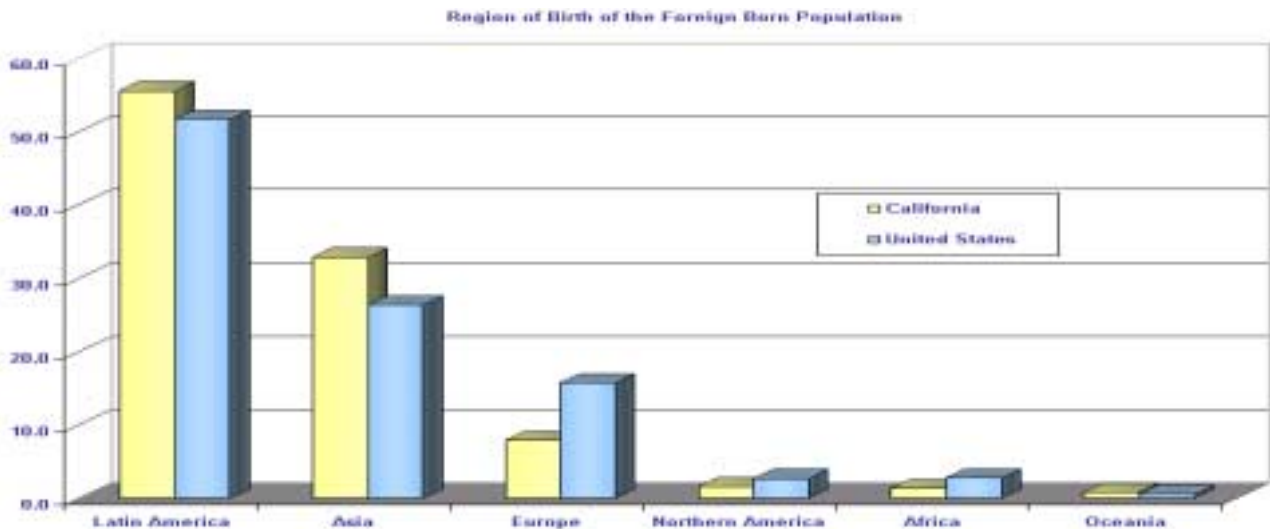
Most people in the U.S., six out of every ten, live in the state where they were born.



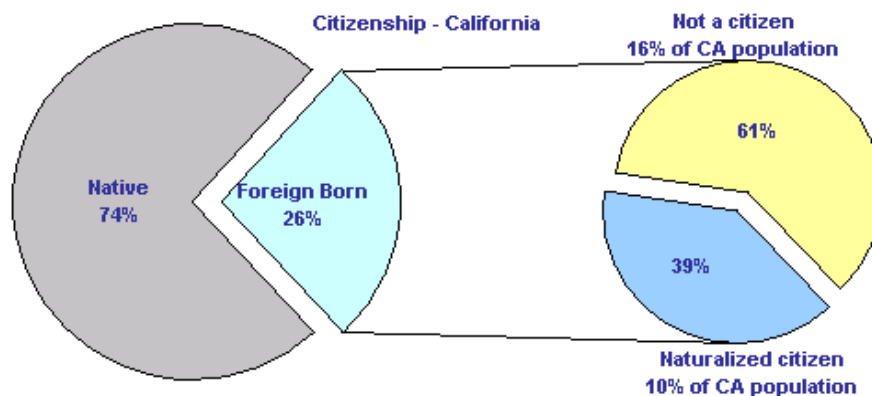
Half of all Californians were born in the state, 26 percent were foreign-born, 23 percent were born in a different state and 1 percent was born abroad to a citizen of the United States.

Overall, 88 percent of the country's population was born in the U.S. compared to 73 percent of Californians.

Most of the foreign born population in the country is from Mexico. Over half of California's foreign born are from Mexico and another third are from Asia. The state receives substantially more persons from Mexico and Asia compared with the U.S. and fewer residents from the other major sending countries in Europe, Northern America, and Africa. Thirty-seven percent of California's foreign born population arrived in the United States between 1990 and March 2000.



The majority of the country's foreign born residents are not naturalized. Forty percent of the foreign born in the United States and California are U.S. citizens. Naturalized citizens comprise 4 percent of the national population and 10 percent of the state population. The foreign born represent a greater proportion of the state's population—26 percent, compared with 11 percent nationally.



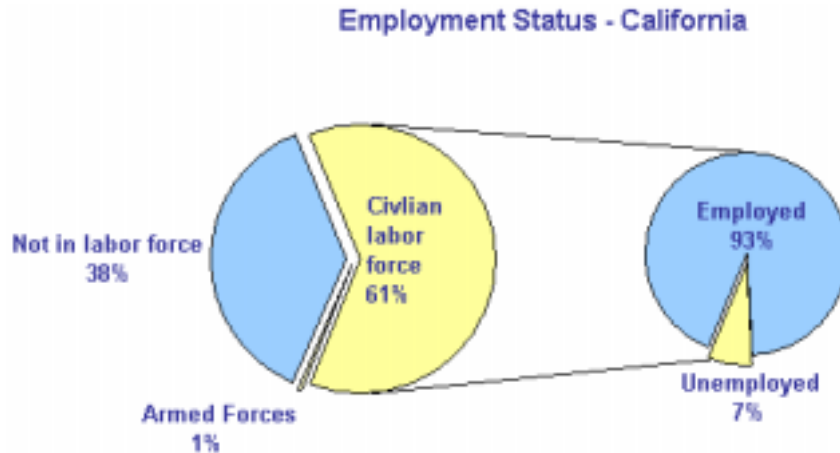
These are some additional social characteristics of Californians. The numbers in parentheses are the percentages of these characteristics in the United States population.



- ❖ 31.8 percent of grandparents living in the household with grand children are responsible for their care (42.0)
- ❖ 10.5 percent of civilians over 18 years old are veterans (12.7)
- ❖ 7.5 percent of those 5 to 20 years old have a disability (8.1)
- ❖ 20.0 percent of those 21 to 64 years old have a disability (19.2)
- ❖ 42.2 percent of those 65 years and older have a disability (41.9)
- ❖ 60.5 percent of those over age 5 speak only English at home (82.1)
- ❖ 25.8 percent speak Spanish at home (10.7)
- ❖ 8.6 percent speak an Asian or Pacific Island language at home (2.7)

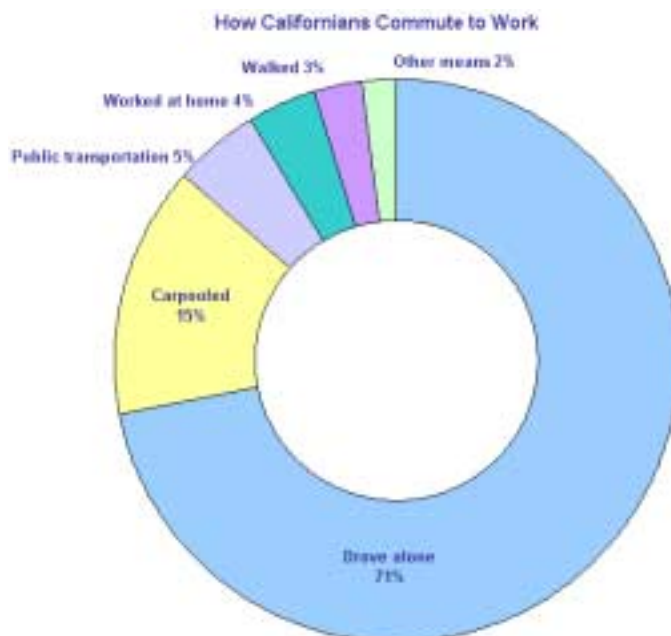
Economic Characteristics

At the time of the 2000 census, 63.5 percent of the nation's population age 16 and over were in the civilian labor force, 36 percent were not in the labor force, and one half of one percent were in the armed forces. A slightly higher proportion of Californians were not in the labor force. Californians in the labor force were slightly less likely to be employed in April 2000.

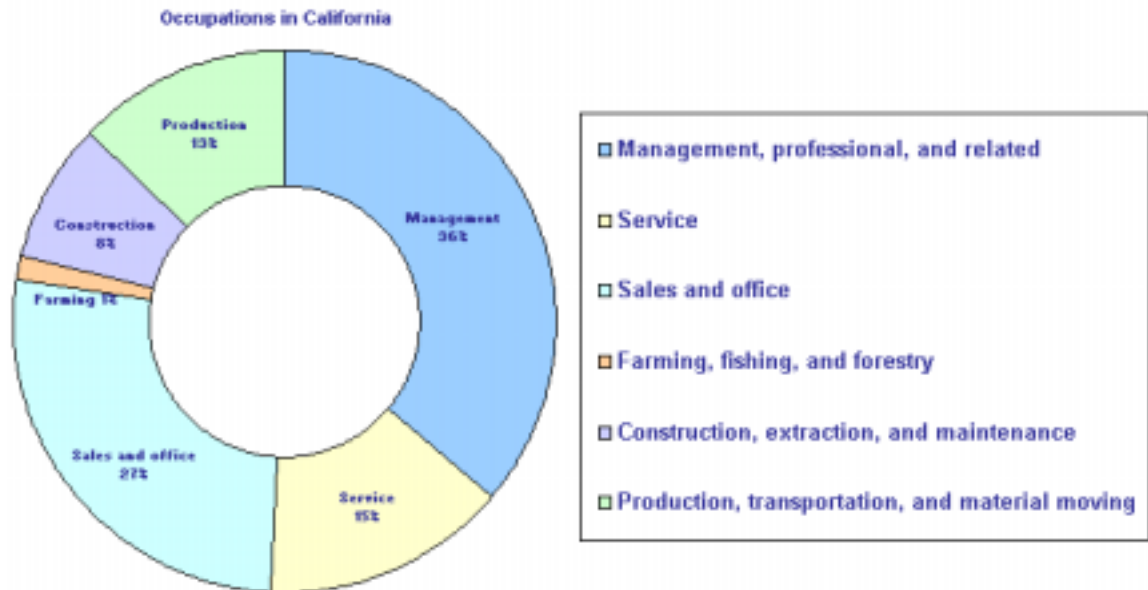


Over three-quarters of those employed in California are private wage and salary workers, 15 percent are government workers, and almost 9 percent are self-employed. California has a higher proportion of self-employed workers than the nation. Over half of the working-age females in the state are employed, but the rate is lower than for other women in the country.

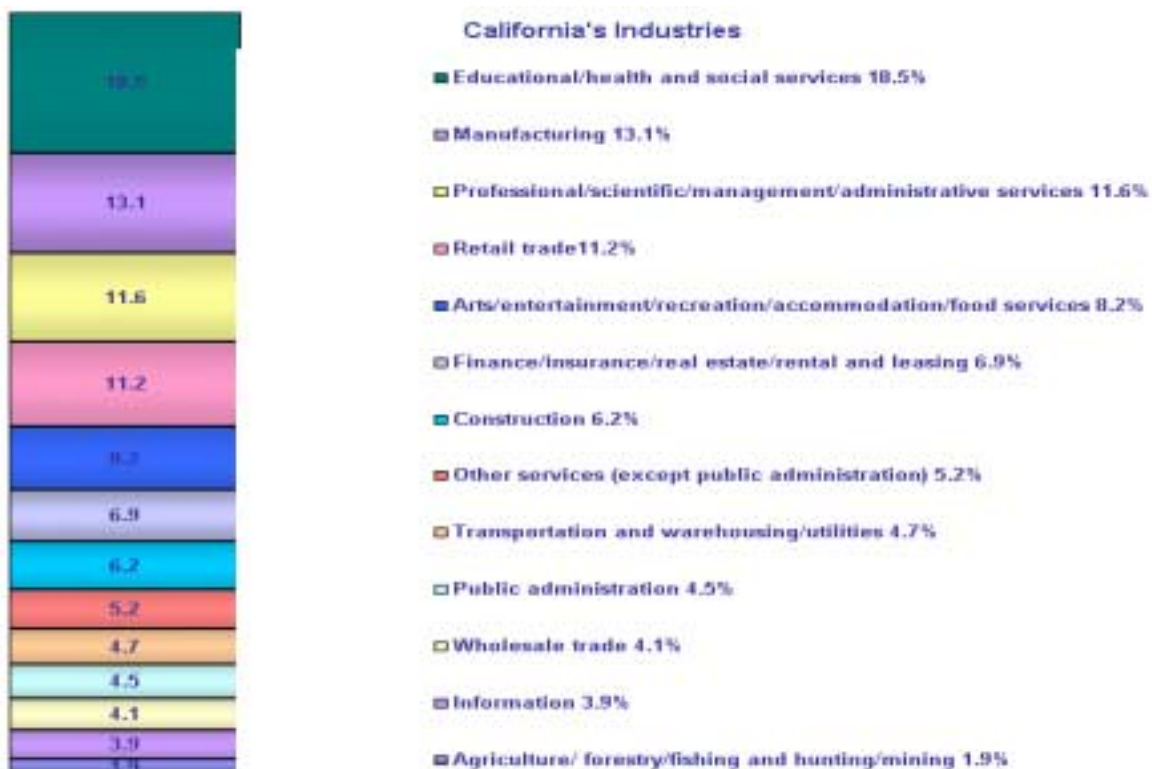
Most people drive alone to work. Compared to the U.S. a higher percentage of Californians use carpools, public transportation, other transportation means, or work at home. On average it takes a little over two minutes longer to get to work in California than in the country as a whole.



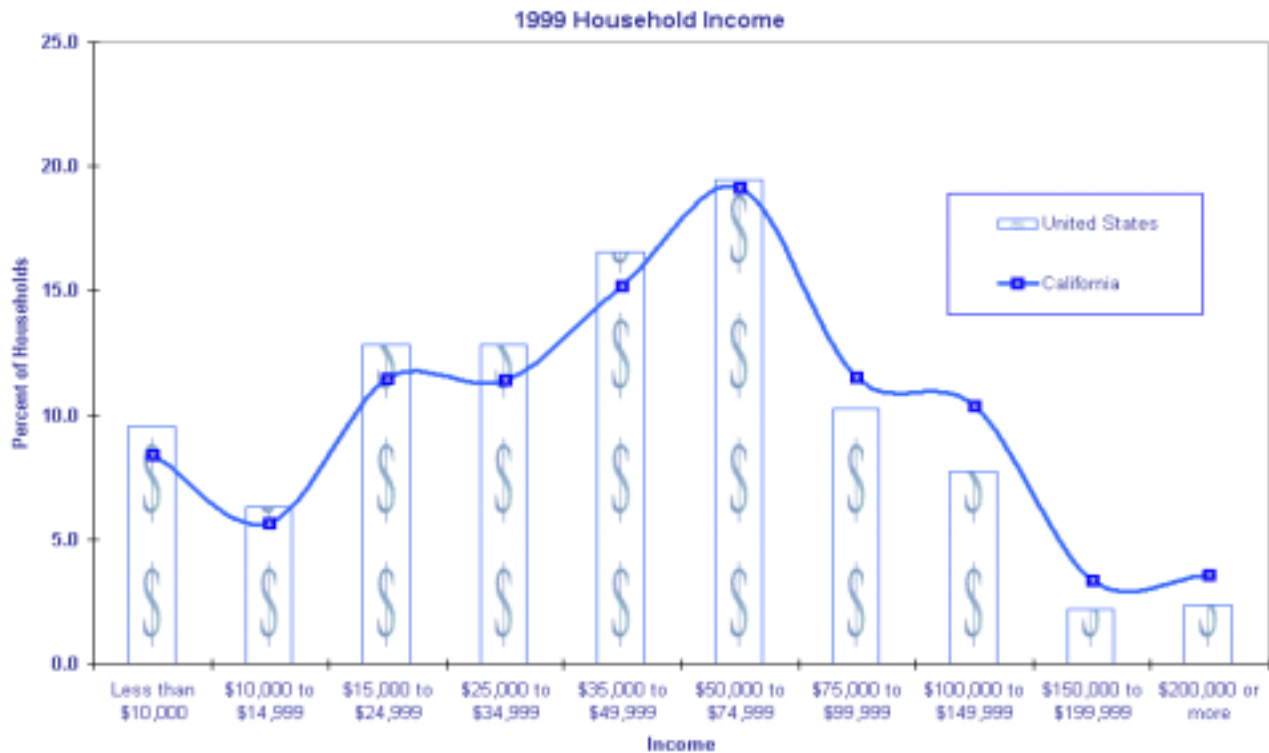
This distribution of occupations in California is very similar to that of the nation. Over one-third of employed civilians over age 15 indicated they work in management, professional and related jobs. Over one-quarter works in sales and office jobs. A very small number, less than one percent of the U.S. population, are employed in farming, fishing, and forestry. Californians are almost twice as likely to engage in these occupations.



The industries Californians choose to work in are also very similar to those selected by others across the country. Almost 20 percent of the employed population of California provides educational, health and social services. Manufacturing, retail trade, and professional services each account for over 10 percent of employment throughout the state. Californians are more likely than others in the country to work in professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services.



California's median household income of \$47,493 is over \$5,000 higher than the national median. California's 8 million families have a median income of \$53,025, nearly \$3,000 higher than the national median. Compared to the nation, the state has higher percentages of households and families in the income categories above \$75,000.



Here are some additional economic characteristics of Californians. The numbers in parentheses are the comparable values for the United States population.



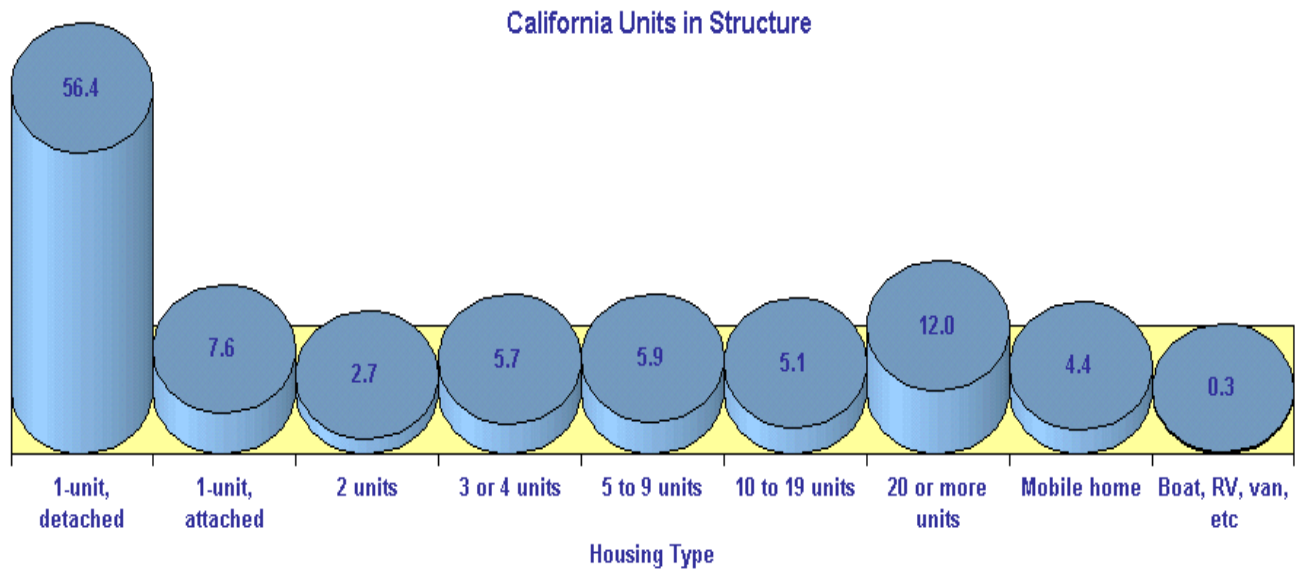
- ❖ Median income for males who work full-time, year round is \$40,627 (\$37,057)
- ❖ Median income for females who work full-time, year round is \$31,722 (\$27,194)
- ❖ *Per capita* income in the state is \$22,711 (\$21, 587)
- ❖ 10.6 percent of the state's families were in poverty status in 1999 (9.2)
- ❖ 14.2 percent of individuals in the state were in poverty status in 1999 (12.4)

The wage differential between males and females in California is smaller than in the US. The median salary for California females is 78.1 percent of the median male income compared to 73.4 percent in the U.S.

In general a higher percent of Californians were below the poverty level in 1999; however individuals 65 years and older and families with a female householder with no husband present in the house were somewhat less likely to be in poverty than those groups nationally.

Housing Characteristics

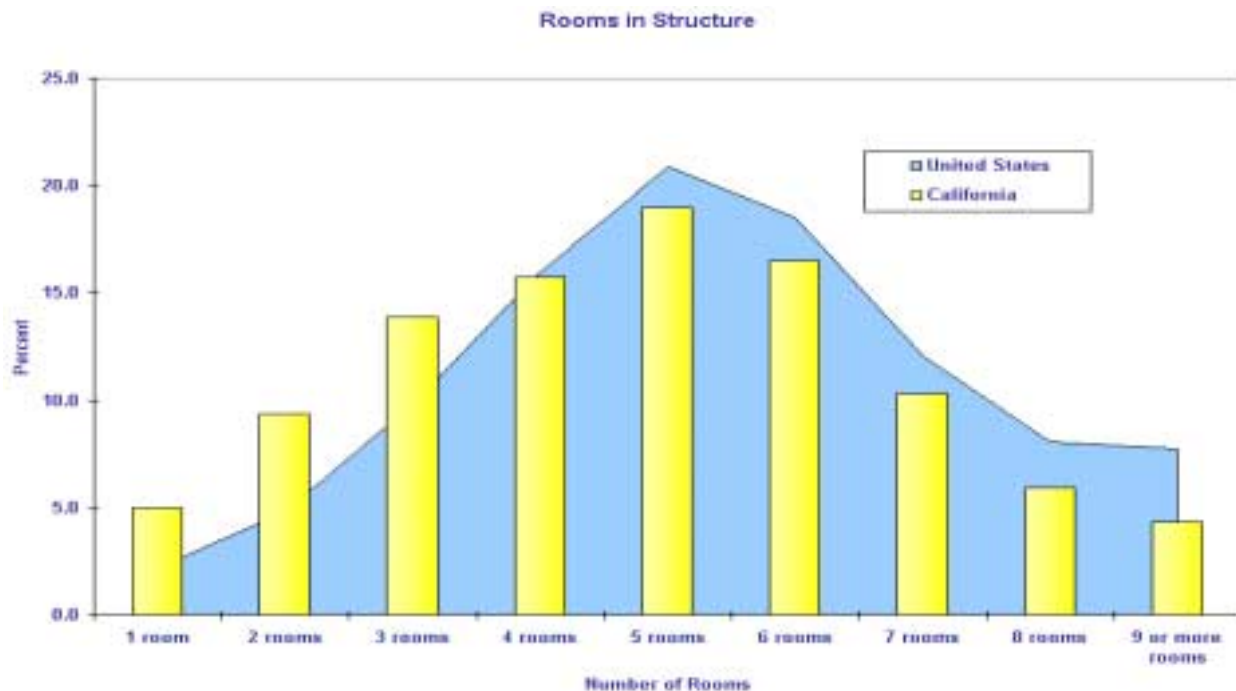
California had 12.2 million housing units in 2000, 10.5 percent of the nation's housing stock. Nearly sixty percent of California's housing is single unit, detached. California's housing is more likely than that of the nation to have multiple units in the structure, especially those with 20 or more units. The state's residents are much less likely to use mobile homes for housing.



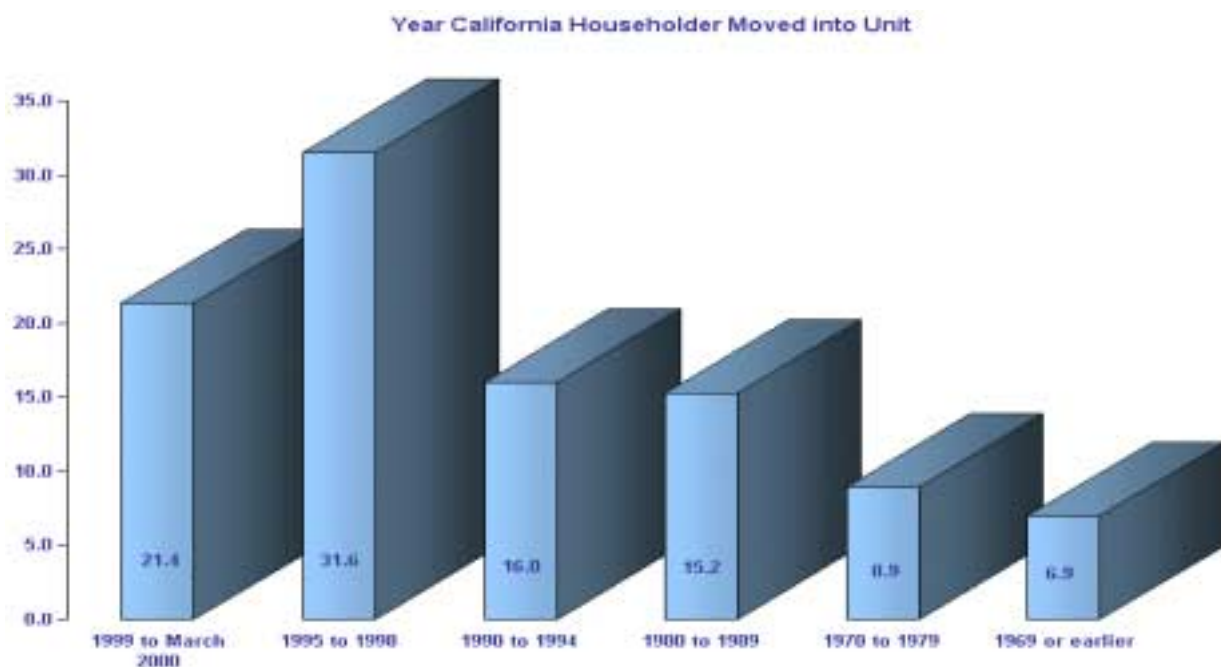
Housing units constructed between 1960 and 1990 make up almost half of the U.S. housing and 55 percent of the state's units. Nine percent of the state's housing was built prior to 1940, compared to 15 percent nationally. In the 1990's, there has been more housing construction in the country than in California.



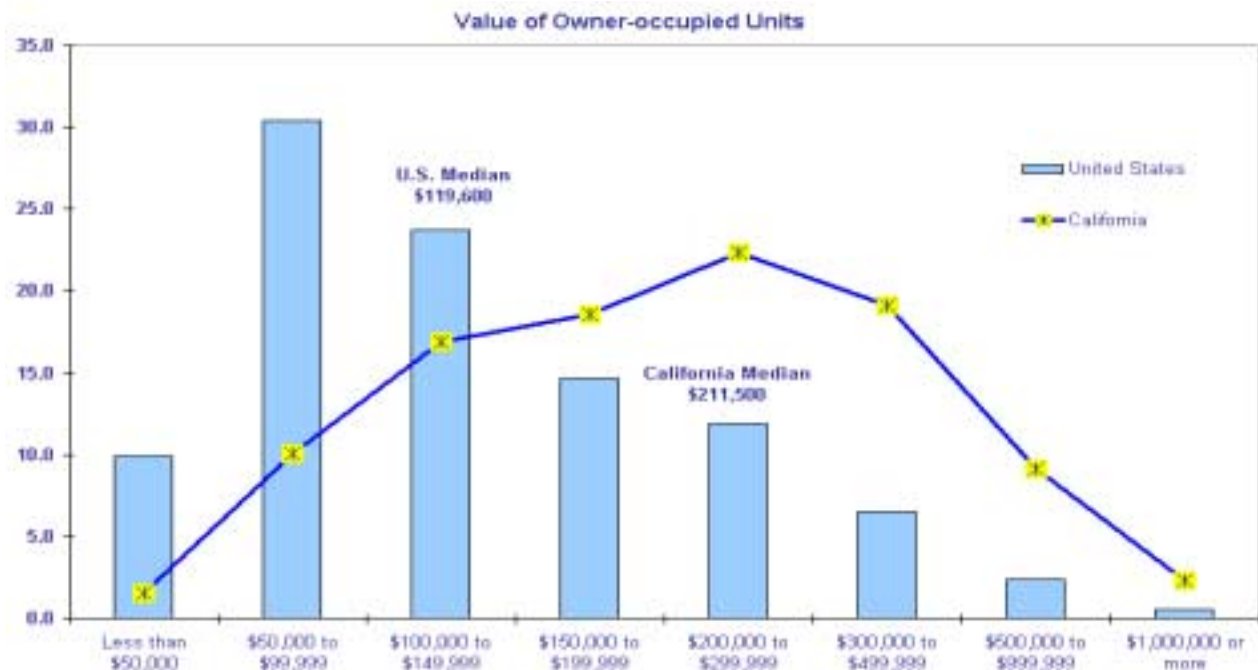
Compared to national housing, units in California are much more likely to have one to three rooms and they are much less likely to have 5 rooms or more. The median number of rooms in California's housing units is 4.8; on average this is one-half a room less than the national median.



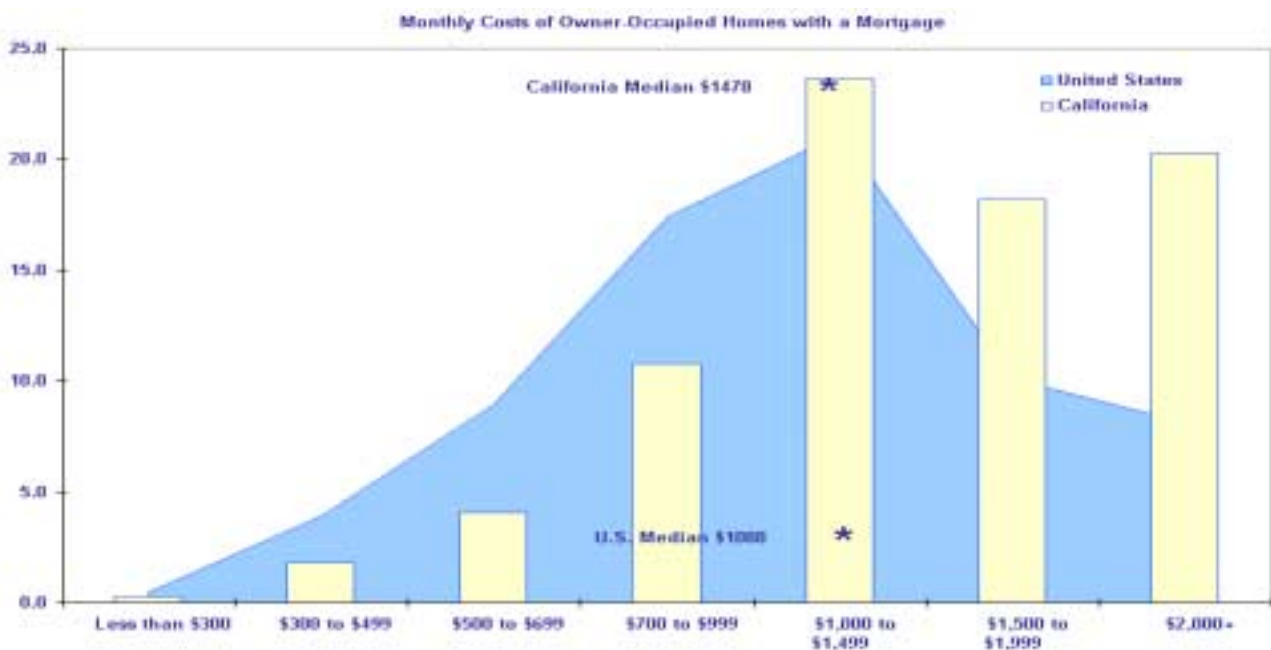
Californians have moved into their homes more recently than those in the U.S. as a whole. Over two-thirds of the housing units in California were most recently occupied since 1990 and over 20 percent were newly occupied in the 15 months between 1999 and March 2000.



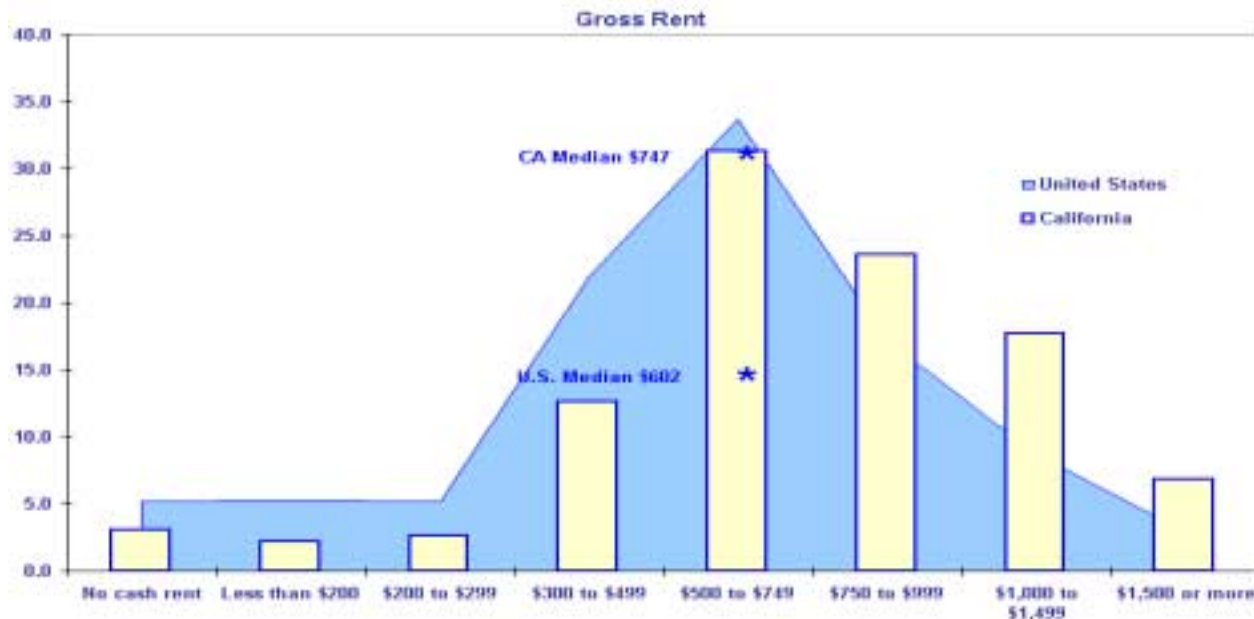
The median value of owner-occupied homes in the state is \$211,500, over \$90,000 higher than the national median value. Twenty-five percent of all owner-occupied housing in the nation with a value greater than \$200,000 are in California. Twelve percent of the owner-occupied units in California are valued below \$100,000 compared to 40 percent in the U.S.



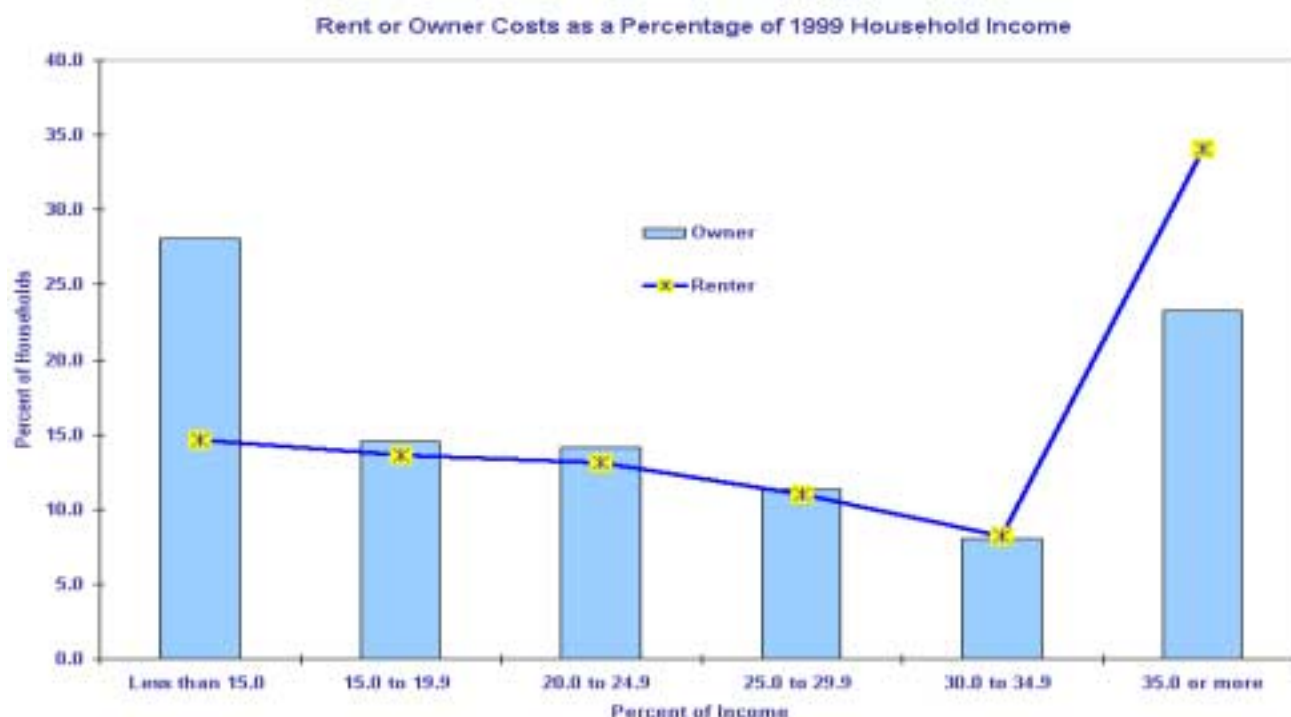
In California, 79 percent of owner-occupied homes have a mortgage compared to 70 percent in the U.S. Monthly homeowner costs are 36 percent more in the state than in the country. Here the median cost is \$1,478. One-in-five of California's owner-occupied houses cost \$2,000 or more per month. Monthly owner costs for homes without a mortgage are about \$300 in both the state and nation.



Costs of renter-occupied housing units are 24 percent lower in the nation than in California where the median gross rent is \$747. Twenty-five percent of the occupied rental units in the state have gross rent costs of \$1,000 or more compared to 12 percent in the country. Three percent of the renter-occupied units in the state and 5 percent in the nation are occupied with no payment of cash rent.



Compared to the nation, housing in California consumes a higher proportion of household income whether owned or rented. Twenty-three percent of homeowners and 34 percent of California renters devote 35 percent or more of household income for their home.

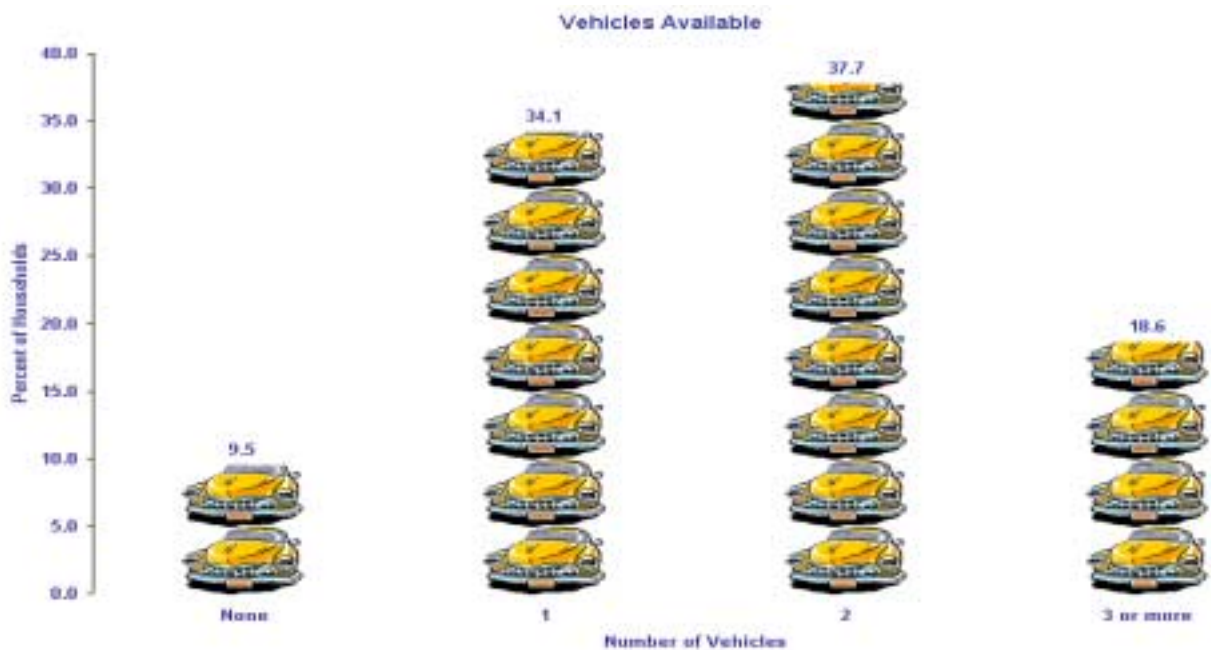


Here are some additional housing characteristics of Californians. The numbers in parentheses are the comparable values for housing units in the United States.



- ❖ California's housing units have more occupants per room than the nation.
- ❖ The primary house heating fuels are utility gas and electricity.
- ❖ 71 percent of California homes are heated with gas. (51%)
- ❖ 22 percent of California homes are heated by electricity. (30%)
- ❖ Nationally, 9 percent of homes use fuel oil or kerosene for heat. These fuels are rarely used in California to heat homes.
- ❖ Virtually all homes, over 99 percent, have complete plumbing and kitchen facilities.
- ❖ Fewer than 2 percent of the occupied housing units in California were without telephone service.

And finally, cars! California has at least 19 million vehicles. Ten percent of the nation's occupied housing units have no vehicles available, this is also true in California. The number of vehicles available to households in the state is very similar to those available in the nation. Nineteen percent of our housing units have three or more vehicles available.



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DP-1 Demographic Characteristics

Subject	United States		California	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total population	281,421,906	100.0	33,871,648	100.0
SEX AND AGE				
Male	138,053,563	49.1	16,874,892	49.8
Female	143,368,343	50.9	16,996,756	50.2
Under 5 years	19,175,798	6.8	2,486,981	7.3
5 to 9 years	20,549,505	7.3	2,725,880	8.0
10 to 14 years	20,528,072	7.3	2,570,822	7.6
15 to 19 years	20,219,890	7.2	2,450,888	7.2
20 to 24 years	18,964,001	6.7	2,381,288	7.0
25 to 34 years	39,891,724	14.2	5,229,062	15.4
35 to 44 years	45,148,527	16.0	5,485,341	16.2
45 to 54 years	37,677,952	13.4	4,331,635	12.8
55 to 59 years	13,469,237	4.8	1,467,252	4.3
60 to 64 years	10,805,447	3.8	1,146,841	3.4
65 to 74 years	18,390,986	6.5	1,887,823	5.6
75 to 84 years	12,361,180	4.4	1,282,178	3.8
85 years and over	4,239,587	1.5	425,657	1.3
Median age (years)	35.3	(X)	33.3	(X)
18 years and over	209,128,094	74.3	24,621,819	72.7
Male	100,994,367	35.9	12,130,354	35.8
Female	108,133,727	38.4	12,491,465	36.9
21 years and over	196,899,193	70.0	23,146,248	68.3
62 years and over	41,256,029	14.7	4,253,854	12.6
65 years and over	34,991,753	12.4	3,595,658	10.6
Male	14,409,625	5.1	1,513,874	4.5
Female	20,582,128	7.3	2,081,784	6.1
RACE				
One race	274,595,678	97.6	32,264,002	95.3
White	211,460,626	75.1	20,170,059	59.5
Black or African American	34,658,190	12.3	2,263,882	6.7
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,475,956	0.9	333,346	1.0
Asian	10,242,998	3.6	3,697,513	10.9
Asian Indian	1,678,765	0.6	314,819	0.9
Chinese	2,432,585	0.9	980,642	2.9
Filipino	1,850,314	0.7	918,678	2.7
Japanese	796,700	0.3	288,854	0.9
Korean	1,076,872	0.4	345,882	1.0
Vietnamese	1,122,528	0.4	447,032	1.3
Other Asian ¹	1,285,234	0.5	401,606	1.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	398,835	0.1	116,961	0.3
Native Hawaiian	140,652	0.0	20,571	0.1
Guamanian or Chamorro	58,240	0.0	20,918	0.1
Samoan	91,029	0.0	37,498	0.1
Other Pacific Islander ²	108,914	0.0	37,974	0.1
Some other race	15,359,073	5.5	5,682,241	16.8
Two or more races	6,826,228	2.4	1,607,646	4.7

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Subject	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races ³				
White	216,930,975	77.1	21,490,973	63.4
Black or African American	36,419,434	12.9	2,513,041	7.4
American Indian and Alaska Native	4,119,301	1.5	627,562	1.9
Asian	11,898,828	4.2	4,155,685	12.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	874,414	0.3	221,458	0.7
Some other race	18,521,486	6.6	6,575,625	19.4
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	281,421,906	100.0	33,871,648	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	35,305,818	12.5	10,966,556	32.4
Mexican	20,640,711	7.3	8,455,926	25.0
Puerto Rican	3,406,178	1.2	140,570	0.4
Cuban	1,241,685	0.4	72,286	0.2
Other Hispanic or Latino	10,017,244	3.6	2,297,774	6.8
Not Hispanic or Latino	246,116,088	87.5	22,905,092	67.6
White alone	194,552,774	69.1	15,816,790	46.7
RELATIONSHIP				
Total population	281,421,906	100.0	33,871,648	100.0
In households	273,643,273	97.2	33,051,894	97.6
Householder	105,480,101	37.5	11,502,870	34.0
Spouse	54,493,232	19.4	5,877,084	17.4
Child	83,393,392	29.6	10,519,953	31.1
Own child under 18 years	64,494,637	22.9	8,035,222	23.7
Other relatives	15,684,318	5.6	2,848,893	8.4
Under 18 years	6,042,435	2.1	953,557	2.8
Nonrelatives	14,592,230	5.2	2,303,094	6.8
Unmarried partner	5,475,768	1.9	683,516	2.0
In group quarters	7,778,633	2.8	819,754	2.4
Institutionalized population	4,059,039	1.4	413,656	1.2
Noninstitutionalized population	3,719,594	1.3	406,098	1.2
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	105,480,101	100.0	11,502,870	100.0
Family households (families)	71,787,347	68.1	7,920,049	68.9
With own children under 18 years	34,588,368	32.8	4,117,036	35.8
Married-couple family	54,493,232	51.7	5,877,084	51.1
With own children under 18 years	24,835,505	23.5	2,989,974	26.0
Female householder, no husband present	12,900,103	12.2	1,448,510	12.6
With own children under 18 years	7,561,874	7.2	834,716	7.3
Nonfamily households	33,692,754	31.9	3,582,821	31.1
Householder living alone	27,230,075	25.8	2,708,308	23.5
Householder 65 years and over	9,722,857	9.2	892,207	7.8
Households with individuals under 18 years	38,022,115	36.0	4,569,910	39.7
Households with individuals 65 years and over	24,672,708	23.4	2,570,170	22.3
Average household size	2.59	(X)	2.87	(X)
Average family size	3.14	(X)	3.43	(X)

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Subject		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
HOUSING OCCUPANCY					
Total housing units		115,904,641	100.0	12,214,549	100.0
Occupied housing units		105,480,101	91.0	11,502,870	94.2
Vacant housing units		10,424,540	9.0	711,679	5.8
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use		3,578,718	3.1	236,857	1.9
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent)		1.7	(X)	1.4	(X)
Rental vacancy rate (percent)		6.8	(X)	3.7	(X)
HOUSING TENURE					
Occupied housing units		105,480,101	100.0	11,502,870	100.0
Owner-occupied housing units		69,815,753	66.2	6,546,334	56.9
Renter-occupied housing units		35,664,348	33.8	4,956,536	43.1
Average household size of owner-occupied un		2.69	(X)	2.93	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied un		2.4	(X)	2.79	(X)

(X) Not applicable

1 Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.

2 Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander categories.

3 In combination with one or more other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1, Matrices P1, P3, P4, P8, P9, P12, P13, P17, P18, P19, P20, P23, P27, P28, P33, PCT5, PCT8, PCT11, PCT15, H1, H3, H4, H5, H11, and H12.

DP-2. Social Characteristics

Subject	United States		California	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school.....	76,632,927	100.0	10,129,990	100.0
Nursery school, preschool.....	4,957,582	6.5	547,066	5.4
Kindergarten.....	4,157,491	5.4	554,361	5.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	33,653,641	43.9	4,349,867	42.9
High school (grades 9-12).....	16,380,951	21.4	2,122,098	20.9
College or graduate school.....	17,483,262	22.8	2,556,598	25.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over.....	182,211,639	100.0	21,298,900	100.0
Less than 9th grade.....	13,755,477	7.5	2,446,324	11.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	21,960,148	12.1	2,496,419	11.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	52,168,981	28.6	4,288,452	20.1
Some college, no degree.....	38,351,595	21.0	4,879,336	22.9
Associate degree.....	11,512,833	6.3	1,518,403	7.1
Bachelor's degree.....	28,317,792	15.5	3,640,157	17.1
Graduate or professional degree.....	16,144,813	8.9	2,029,809	9.5
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	80.4	(X)	76.8	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	24.4	(X)	26.6	(X)
MARITAL STATUS				
Population 15 years and over.....	221,148,671	100.0	26,076,163	100.0
Never married.....	59,913,370	27.1	7,843,907	30.1
Now married, except separated.....	120,231,273	54.4	13,657,201	52.4
Separated.....	4,769,220	2.2	642,670	2.5
Widowed.....	14,674,500	6.6	1,457,818	5.6
Female.....	11,975,325	5.4	1,179,638	4.5
Divorced.....	21,560,308	9.7	2,474,567	9.5
Female.....	12,305,294	5.6	1,457,510	5.6
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS				
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years.....	5,771,671	100.0	928,290	100.0
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	2,426,730	42.0	294,969	31.8
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over.....	208,130,352	100.0	24,501,941	100.0
Civilian veterans.....	26,403,703	12.7	2,569,340	10.5
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Population 5 to 20 years.....	64,689,357	100.0	8,172,459	100.0
With a disability.....	5,214,334	8.1	609,271	7.5
Population 21 to 64 years.....	159,131,544	100.0	19,210,794	100.0
With a disability.....	30,553,796	19.2	3,848,497	20.0
Percent employed.....	56.6	(X)	54.9	(X)
No disability.....	128,577,748	80.8	15,362,297	80.0
Percent employed.....	77.2	(X)	73.1	(X)
Population 65 years and over.....	33,346,626	100.0	3,469,810	100.0
With a disability.....	13,978,118	41.9	1,465,593	42.2
RESIDENCE IN 1995				
Population 5 years and over.....	262,375,152	100.0	31,416,629	100.0
Same house in 1995.....	142,027,478	54.1	15,757,539	50.2
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	112,851,828	43.0	14,251,432	45.4
Same county.....	65,435,013	24.9	9,714,481	30.9
Different county.....	47,416,815	18.1	4,536,951	14.4
Same state.....	25,327,355	9.7	3,087,987	9.8
Different state.....	22,089,460	8.4	1,448,964	4.6
Elsewhere in 1995.....	7,495,846	2.9	1,407,658	4.5

DP-2. Social Characteristics

Subject	United States		California	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population.....	281,421,906	100.0	33,871,648	100.0
Native.....	250,314,017	88.9	25,007,393	73.8
Born in United States.....	246,786,466	87.7	24,633,720	72.7
State of residence.....	168,729,388	60.0	17,019,097	50.2
Different state.....	78,057,078	27.7	7,614,623	22.5
Born outside United States	3,527,551	1.3	373,673	1.1
Foreign born.....	31,107,889	11.1	8,864,255	26.2
Entered 1990 to March 2000.....	13,178,276	4.7	3,270,746	9.7
Naturalized citizen.....	12,542,626	4.5	3,473,266	10.3
Not a citizen.....	18,565,263	6.6	5,390,989	15.9
REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Total (excluding born at sea)	31,107,573	100.0	8,864,188	100.0
Europe.....	4,915,557	15.8	696,578	7.9
Asia.....	8,226,254	26.4	2,918,642	32.9
Africa.....	881,300	2.8	113,255	1.3
Oceania.....	168,046	0.5	67,131	0.8
Latin America.....	16,086,974	51.7	4,926,803	55.6
Northern America.....	829,442	2.7	141,779	1.6
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over.....	262,375,152	100.0	31,416,629	100.0
English only.....	215,423,557	82.1	19,014,873	60.5
Language other than English.....	46,951,595	17.9	12,401,756	39.5
Speak English less than "very well".....	21,320,407	8.1	6,277,779	20.0
Spanish.....	28,101,052	10.7	8,105,505	25.8
Speak English less than "very well".....	13,751,256	5.2	4,303,949	13.7
Other Indo-European languages.....	10,017,989	3.8	1,335,332	4.3
Speak English less than "very well".....	3,390,301	1.3	453,589	1.4
Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	6,960,065	2.7	2,709,179	8.6
Speak English less than "very well".....	3,590,024	1.4	1,438,588	4.6
ANCESTRY (single or multiple)				
Total population.....	281,421,906	100.0	33,871,648	100.0
Total ancestries reported.....	287,304,886	102.1	35,569,389	105.0
Arab.....	1,202,871	0.4	192,887	0.6
Czech ¹	1,703,930	0.6	118,889	0.4
Danish.....	1,430,897	0.5	207,030	0.6
Dutch.....	4,542,494	1.6	417,382	1.2
English.....	24,515,138	8.7	2,521,355	7.4
French (except Basque) ¹	8,325,509	3.0	783,576	2.3
French Canadian ¹	2,435,098	0.9	148,265	0.4
German.....	42,885,162	15.2	3,332,396	9.8
Greek.....	1,153,307	0.4	125,284	0.4
Hungarian.....	1,398,724	0.5	133,988	0.4
Irish ¹	30,594,130	10.9	2,622,089	7.7
Italian.....	15,723,555	5.6	1,450,884	4.3
Lithuanian.....	659,992	0.2	51,406	0.2
Norwegian.....	4,477,725	1.6	436,128	1.3
Polish.....	8,977,444	3.2	491,325	1.5
Portuguese.....	1,177,112	0.4	330,974	1.0
Russian.....	2,652,214	0.9	402,480	1.2
Scotch-Irish.....	4,319,232	1.5	410,310	1.2
Scottish.....	4,890,581	1.7	541,890	1.6
Slovak.....	797,764	0.3	24,535	0.1
Subsaharan African.....	1,781,877	0.6	184,921	0.5
Swedish.....	3,998,310	1.4	459,897	1.4
Swiss.....	911,502	0.3	115,485	0.3
Ukrainian.....	892,922	0.3	83,125	0.2
United States or American.....	20,625,093	7.3	1,140,830	3.4
Welsh.....	1,753,794	0.6	188,414	0.6
West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	1,869,504	0.7	63,639	0.2
Other ancestries.....	91,609,005	32.6	18,590,005	54.9

- Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.

DP-3. Economic Characteristics

Subject	United States		California	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over.....	217,168,077	100.0	25,596,144	100.0
In labor force.....	138,820,935	63.9	15,977,879	62.4
Civilian labor force.....	137,668,798	63.4	15,829,202	61.8
Employed.....	129,721,512	59.7	14,718,928	57.5
Unemployed.....	7,947,286	3.7	1,110,274	4.3
Percent of civilian labor force.....	5.8	(X)	7	(X)
Armed Forces.....	1,152,137	0.5	148,677	0.6
Not in labor force.....	78,347,142	36.1	9,618,265	37.6
Females 16 years and over.....	112,185,795	100.0	12,998,409	100.0
In labor force.....	64,547,732	57.5	7,212,610	55.5
Civilian labor force.....	64,383,493	57.4	7,195,990	55.4
Employed.....	60,630,069	54.0	6,673,578	51.3
Own children under 6 years.....	21,833,613	100.0	2,782,416	100.0
All parents in family in labor force.....	12,787,501	58.6	1,441,714	51.8
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over.....	128,279,228	100.0	14,525,322	100.0
Car, truck, or van - - drove alone.....	97,102,050	75.7	10,432,462	71.8
Car, truck, or van - - carpooled.....	15,634,051	12.2	2,113,313	14.5
Public transportation (including taxicab).....	6,067,703	4.7	736,037	5.1
Walked.....	3,758,982	2.9	414,581	2.9
Other means.....	1,532,219	1.2	271,893	1.9
Worked at home.....	4,184,223	3.3	557,036	3.8
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	25.5	(X)	27.7	(X)
Employed civilian population 16 years and over.....	129,721,512	100.0	14,718,928	100.0
OCCUPATION				
Management, professional, and related occupations....	43,646,731	33.6	5,295,069	36.0
Service occupations.....	19,276,947	14.9	2,173,874	14.8
Sales and office occupations.....	34,621,390	26.7	3,939,383	26.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	951,810	0.7	196,695	1.3
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations.....	12,256,138	9.4	1,239,160	8.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	18,968,496	14.6	1,874,747	12.7
INDUSTRY				
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining....	2,426,053	1.9	282,717	1.9
Construction.....	8,801,507	6.8	915,023	6.2
Manufacturing.....	18,286,005	14.1	1,930,141	13.1
Wholesale trade.....	4,666,757	3.6	596,309	4.1
Retail trade.....	15,221,716	11.7	1,641,243	11.2
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities.....	6,740,102	5.2	689,387	4.7
Information.....	3,996,564	3.1	577,463	3.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing.....	8,934,972	6.9	1,016,916	6.9
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services.....	12,061,865	9.3	1,711,625	11.6
Educational, health and social services.....	25,843,029	19.9	2,723,928	18.5
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services.....	10,210,295	7.9	1,204,211	8.2
Other services (except public administration).....	6,320,632	4.9	761,154	5.2
Public administration.....	6,212,015	4.8	668,811	4.5
CLASS OF WORKER				
Private wage and salary workers.....	101,794,361	78.5	11,257,393	76.5
Government workers.....	18,923,353	14.6	2,158,071	14.7
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business.....	8,603,761	6.6	1,249,530	8.5
Unpaid family workers.....	400,037	0.3	53,934	0.4

DP-3. Economic Characteristics

Subject	United States		California	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
INCOME IN 1999				
Households.....	105,539,122	100.0	11,512,020	100.0
Less than \$10,000.....	10,067,027	9.5	967,089	8.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	6,657,228	6.3	648,780	5.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	13,536,965	12.8	1,318,246	11.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	13,519,242	12.8	1,315,085	11.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	17,446,272	16.5	1,745,961	15.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	20,540,604	19.5	2,202,873	19.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	10,799,245	10.2	1,326,569	11.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	8,147,826	7.7	1,192,618	10.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	2,322,038	2.2	385,248	3.3
\$200,000 or more.....	2,502,675	2.4	409,551	3.6
Median household income (dollars).....	41,994	(X)	47,493	(X)
With earnings.....	84,962,743	80.5	9,502,776	82.5
Mean earnings (dollars)1.....	56,604	(X)	64,725	(X)
With Social Security income.....	27,084,417	25.7	2,565,234	22.3
Mean Social Security income (dollars)1.....	11,320	(X)	11,331	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income.....	4,615,885	4.4	607,106	5.3
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)1.....	6,320	(X)	6,990	(X)
With public assistance income.....	3,629,732	3.4	563,409	4.9
Mean public assistance income (dollars)1.....	3,032	(X)	4,819	(X)
With retirement income.....	17,659,058	16.7	1,774,452	15.4
Mean retirement income (dollars)1.....	17,376	(X)	18,826	(X)
Families.....	72,261,780	100.0	7,985,489	100.0
Less than \$10,000.....	4,155,386	5.8	457,118	5.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	3,115,586	4.3	365,527	4.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	7,757,397	10.7	834,317	10.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	8,684,429	12.0	873,396	10.9
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	12,377,108	17.1	1,207,938	15.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	16,130,100	22.3	1,615,410	20.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	9,009,327	12.5	1,034,671	13.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	6,936,210	9.6	955,377	12.0
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	1,983,673	2.7	310,407	3.9
\$200,000 or more.....	2,112,564	2.9	331,328	4.1
Median family income (dollars).....	50,046	(X)	53,025	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)1.....	21,587	(X)	22,711	(X)
Median earnings (dollars):				
Male full-time, year-round workers.....	37,057	(X)	40,627	(X)
Female full-time, year-round workers.....	27,194	(X)	31,722	(X)
Subject	Number below poverty level	Percent below poverty level	Number below poverty level	Percent below poverty level
POVERTY STATUS IN 1999				
Families.....	6,620,945	9.2	845,991	10.6
With related children under 18 years.....	5,155,866	13.6	699,159	15.3
With related children under 5 years.....	2,562,263	17.0	366,529	19.0
Families with female householder, no husband present.....	3,315,916	26.5	350,138	25.0
With related children under 18 years.....	2,940,459	34.3	310,533	32.5
With related children under 5 years.....	1,401,493	46.4	147,900	44.0
Individuals.....	33,899,812	12.4	4,706,130	14.2
18 years and over.....	22,152,954	10.9	2,949,030	12.3
65 years and over.....	3,287,774	9.9	280,411	8.1
Related children under 18 years.....	11,386,031	16.1	1,705,797	19.0
Related children 5 to 17 years.....	7,974,006	15.4	1,216,541	18.5
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over.....	10,721,935	22.7	1,321,169	23.1

- Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

¹ If the denominator of a mean value or per capita value is less than 30, then that value is calculated using a rounded aggregate in the numerator. See text.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.

DP-4. Housing Characteristics

Subject	United States		California	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total housing units.....	115,904,641	100.0	12,214,549	100.0
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
1-unit, detached.....	69,865,957	60.3	6,883,493	56.4
1-unit, attached.....	6,447,453	5.6	931,873	7.6
2 units.....	4,995,350	4.3	327,024	2.7
3 or 4 units.....	5,494,280	4.7	697,779	5.7
5 to 9 units.....	5,414,988	4.7	722,827	5.9
10 to 19 units.....	4,636,717	4.0	619,092	5.1
20 or more units.....	10,008,058	8.6	1,462,793	12.0
Mobile home.....	8,779,228	7.6	538,423	4.4
Boat, RV, van, etc.....	262,610	0.2	31,245	0.3
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
1999 to March 2000.....	2,755,075	2.4	191,345	1.6
1995 to 1998.....	8,478,975	7.3	541,056	4.4
1990 to 1994.....	8,467,008	7.3	845,325	6.9
1980 to 1989.....	18,326,847	15.8	2,098,028	17.2
1970 to 1979.....	21,438,863	18.5	2,504,157	20.5
1960 to 1969.....	15,911,903	13.7	2,047,205	16.8
1940 to 1959.....	23,145,917	20.0	2,834,883	23.2
1939 or earlier.....	17,380,053	15.0	1,152,550	9.4
ROOMS				
1 room.....	2,551,061	2.2	611,787	5.0
2 rooms.....	5,578,182	4.8	1,145,774	9.4
3 rooms.....	11,405,588	9.8	1,691,257	13.8
4 rooms.....	18,514,383	16.0	1,923,611	15.7
5 rooms.....	24,214,071	20.9	2,314,491	18.9
6 rooms.....	21,385,794	18.5	2,015,886	16.5
7 rooms.....	13,981,917	12.1	1,261,632	10.3
8 rooms.....	9,343,740	8.1	724,040	5.9
9 or more rooms.....	8,929,905	7.7	526,071	4.3
Median (rooms).....	5.3	(X)	4.8	(X)
Occupied housing units.....	105,480,101	100.0	11,502,870	100.0
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
1999 to March 2000.....	21,041,090	19.9	2,456,426	21.4
1995 to 1998.....	30,479,848	28.9	3,630,521	31.6
1990 to 1994.....	16,948,257	16.1	1,842,387	16.0
1980 to 1989.....	16,429,173	15.6	1,752,425	15.2
1970 to 1979.....	10,399,015	9.9	1,023,528	8.9
1969 or earlier.....	10,182,718	9.7	797,583	6.9
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
None.....	10,861,067	10.3	1,091,214	9.5
1.....	36,123,613	34.2	3,927,721	34.1
2.....	40,461,920	38.4	4,342,204	37.7
3 or more.....	18,033,501	17.1	2,141,731	18.6
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Utility gas.....	54,027,880	51.2	8,114,829	70.5
Bottled, tank, or LP gas.....	6,880,185	6.5	434,972	3.8
Electricity.....	32,010,401	30.3	2,505,406	21.8
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.....	9,457,850	9.0	36,675	0.3
Coal or coke.....	142,876	0.1	734	-
Wood.....	1,769,781	1.7	204,699	1.8
Solar energy.....	47,069	-	13,508	0.1
Other fuel.....	412,553	0.4	27,791	0.2
No fuel used.....	731,506	0.7	164,256	1.4
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Lacking complete plumbing facilities.....	670,986	0.6	85,460	0.7
Lacking complete kitchen facilities.....	715,535	0.7	117,382	1.0
No telephone service.....	2,570,705	2.4	168,029	1.5

DP-4. Housing Characteristics

Subject	United States		California	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units.....	105,480,101	100.0	11,502,870	100.0
1.00 or less.....	99,406,609	94.2	9,752,872	84.8
1.01 to 1.50.....	3,198,596	3.0	701,660	6.1
1.51 or more.....	2,874,896	2.7	1,048,338	9.1
Specified owner-occupied units.....	55,212,108	100.0	5,527,618	100.0
VALUE				
Less than \$50,000.....	5,457,817	9.9	84,079	1.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	16,778,971	30.4	557,004	10.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	13,110,384	23.7	934,731	16.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	8,075,904	14.6	1,027,275	18.6
\$200,000 to \$299,999.....	6,583,049	11.9	1,234,462	22.3
\$300,000 to \$499,999.....	3,584,108	6.5	1,054,888	19.1
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	1,308,116	2.4	506,560	9.2
\$1,000,000 or more.....	313,759	0.6	128,619	2.3
Median (dollars).....	119,600	(X)	211,500	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS				
With a mortgage.....	38,663,887	70.0	4,367,361	79.0
Less than \$300.....	255,243	0.5	13,898	0.3
\$300 to \$499.....	2,149,992	3.9	99,711	1.8
\$500 to \$699.....	4,943,283	9.0	223,464	4.0
\$700 to \$999.....	9,612,512	17.4	597,073	10.8
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	11,679,988	21.2	1,307,350	23.7
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	5,555,203	10.1	1,003,607	18.2
\$2,000 or more.....	4,467,666	8.1	1,122,258	20.3
Median (dollars).....	1,088	(X)	1,478	(X)
Not mortgaged.....	16,548,221	30.0	1,160,257	21.0
Median (dollars).....	295	(X)	305	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999				
Less than 15.0 percent.....	20,165,963	36.5	1,549,648	28.0
15.0 to 19.9 percent.....	9,661,469	17.5	805,396	14.6
20.0 to 24.9 percent.....	7,688,019	13.9	779,363	14.1
25.0 to 29.9 percent.....	5,210,523	9.4	624,144	11.3
30.0 to 34.9 percent.....	3,325,083	6.0	443,312	8.0
35.0 percent or more.....	8,719,648	15.8	1,283,647	23.2
Not computed.....	441,403	0.8	42,108	0.8
Specified renter-occupied units.....	35,199,502	100.0	4,921,581	100.0
GROSS RENT				
Less than \$200.....	1,844,181	5.2	108,249	2.2
\$200 to \$299.....	1,818,764	5.2	130,660	2.7
\$300 to \$499.....	7,739,515	22.0	619,698	12.6
\$500 to \$749.....	11,860,298	33.7	1,542,012	31.3
\$750 to \$999.....	6,045,173	17.2	1,161,178	23.6
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	3,054,099	8.7	870,092	17.7
\$1,500 or more.....	1,024,296	2.9	336,834	6.8
No cash rent.....	1,813,176	5.2	152,858	3.1
Median (dollars).....	602	(X)	747	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999				
Less than 15.0 percent.....	6,370,263	18.1	718,870	14.6
15.0 to 19.9 percent.....	5,037,981	14.3	668,412	13.6
20.0 to 24.9 percent.....	4,498,604	12.8	645,258	13.1
25.0 to 29.9 percent.....	3,666,233	10.4	542,046	11.0
30.0 to 34.9 percent.....	2,585,327	7.3	401,761	8.2
35.0 percent or more.....	10,383,959	29.5	1,677,934	34.1
Not computed.....	2,657,135	7.5	267,300	5.4

- Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.